

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 28 MARCH 2011
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM**

DRAFT – MAY BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT

- 1 PRESENT: CLLR MRS B HILL (CHAIR); CLLR M CLARKE (VICE CHAIR);
 CLLR MISS M LANGFORD; CLLR S SMITH; CLLR MRS L WETHERALL:
- 2 APOLOGIES: DISTRICT CLLR W PARRY:
- 3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD
Concerns were raised regarding vehicles parked on pavements, particularly in Eastgate. Clerk was asked to contact the police to see what could be done to rectify the situation. The recent improvements to Beck Lane was discussed and a parishioner asked if the first section could be stoned as it was very muddy. Clerk was asked to contact Highways.
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE
- 5 MINUTES – FEBRUARY 2011
The minutes were signed and agreed:
Proposed: Cllr S Smith; Seconded: Cllr L Wetherall; Unanimous
- 6 CLERK’S REPORT, MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION & CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED & CIRCULATED
Development Management team structure; LALC news; CE Electric; Bus Passes:
- 7 PLANNING –
7.1 126882 – BRAMBLES, SCOTTER COMMON
 Noted permission had been granted.
7.2 028434 – TO FELL 1 LEANING BIRTCH TREE – ORCHARD LODGE, WESTGATE
 Noted permission had been granted.
- 8 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED
8.1 CO-OPTION
 The Council were pleased to welcome Mr Dave Bett who introduced himself to the Council.
 Resolved – To Co-opt Mr Bett
 Proposed: Cllr S Smith; Seconded: Cllr M Clarke; Unanimous
8.2 PHONE BOX PAINTING
 This matter is in hand..
8.3 BEST KEPT VILLAGE
 To be placed on the April Agenda:
- 9 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
9.1 ROAD SIGN – CRAPPLE LANE
 The new sign is awaiting installation.
9.2 WESTGATE
 The big hole had been filled in.
9.3 POTHOLES
 Clerk was asked to report potholes on Eastgate, Laughton Lane and Northorpe Road.

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- 10 FINANCE
- 10.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE
IN HAND as at 28/03/11 £10391.45 – draft statement circulated
- 10.2 WILDLIFE GRANT
Cheque received for £250.
- 10.3 FUNDING APPLICATION – EAU VALLEY SINGERS
It was agreed to write to the group and ask if they would inform the Council what their position is after their inaugural meeting.
This item to be put on the April Agenda.
- 10.4 MANDATES
As the whole Council faces re-election it was agreed to complete new mandates in May.
- 11 COMMITTEE AND OTHER BUSINESS
- 11.1 VILLAGE HALL REPORT – GIVEN BY CLLR S SMITH
The Village Hall AGM was held on 25th March when Mr S Smith was elected Chairman, Mrs L Wetherall secretary and Mr M Clarke treasurer. The Parish Council will need to elect a new representative at their May meeting.
- 12 OTHER BUSINESS
- 12.1 LUDDINGTON TRUST
Mrs B Hill's election to the Luddington Trust was approved.
It was also agreed to put brief details of this trust into the newsletter summary.
- 13 MEETING CLOSED – 7.05PM
- 14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 18 APRIL 2011 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM
FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY AT 7PM